

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 212865  
Client Reference No. 200141/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kurita et al.

Art Unit: 1773

Application No. 09/921,358

Examiner: Kevin R. Krueger

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: FLEXIBLE METAL-CLAD LAMINATE  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 5, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-5, 7, and 18-26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00**

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**3. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☒ An extension for three-months is being separately secured and the fee paid therefor.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

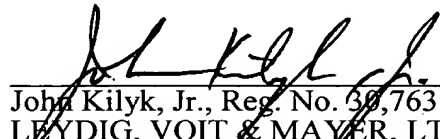
**Total Fee Due: \$330.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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